The Cochin Patents and Designs Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Patents and Designs Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Whatever might be said about the controversial nature of the previous bill, I am sure the Hon'ble Members will not characterise the Patents and Designs Bill as being of anything like a controversial nature. Nevertheless I shall be recommending that a select committee should be appointed, because its very volume suggests that such a committee should be appointed. I move that the Bill may be read in Council.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is 'The Cochin Patents and Designs Bill'.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that a Select Committee consisting of the following members my be appointed with instructions to report in 3 months—

The Director of Public Instruction,
Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar,
Mr. A. Eachara Menon,
Mr. V. K. Kutty,
Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon,
Mr. V. S. Krishnan Vaidyan and
The Government Advocate and Law Officer,

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The Government Advocate will be the Chairman.

The Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Telephone Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Now this Bill proposes to introduce a provision to the effect that people dealing in articles like telephones, wireless sets and accessories to such sets should take out licenses from the Government. Such a provision is not contained in the existing Telephone Regulation. Some sort

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of control is necessary and the Government may possibly derive a small income. Such a provision exists all over India. So, Hon'ble Members would realise that the Bill is necessary and advantageous to the State.

Motion put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill."

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I further move that the Bill may be considered forthwith suspending Standing Order No. 32.

Motion put and carried.

Clause 2 put and carried.

Substitution of new section for section 3, Regulation V of 1096.

2. For section 3 of the Cochin Telephone Regulation, V of 1096, the following shall be substituted:—

"3. No telephone shall be established, maintained or worked by a private person nor shall a private person deal in telephones or parts thereof without a license in writing from the Government. Such license may be granted on such terms as the Government may fix."

Telephone not to be established, maintained, worked or sold without license.

Clause 1 put and carried.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Regulation may be called the Cochin Telephone (Amendment) Regulation, of 1111, and it shall come into force at once.

Title and preamble put and carried.

THE COCHIN TELEPHONE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation, V of 1096 it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.— I further move that the Bill may be taken up and passed finally tomorrow. Although it is non-official business day, I am sure Hon'ble Members will not grudge it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Provident Fund Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Cochin Provident Fund Bill be read in Council.

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